

IRISH TEACHERS' PENSION RULES, 1905.

RULES UNDER SECTION ELEVEN OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1879 (42 & 43 VICT. C. 74).

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We the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland in exercise of the power given to Us by the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, and of every other power Us thereunto enabling do, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, enact as follows:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Irish Teachers' Pension Rules, 1905, and shall be construed as one with the Irish Teachers' Pension Rules, 1897 (in these Rules called the principal Rules).

Short title
and construction.

2. The principal Rules, as amended by the Irish Teachers' Pension Rules, 1898, shall have, and as from the first day of April nineteen hundred shall be deemed to have had, effect with the substitution of the word "grade" for the word "class," wherever that word occurs in those Rules and the schedules thereto, except as regards references to the classes to which existing teachers belonged before those Rules came into operation and references to Class A. and Class B. of the superseded Rules.

Application
of principal
Rules to
system of
grades.

3. For the purpose of the payment of premiums, every teacher placed in a grade lower than the class to which he belonged at the date of being so placed (in these Rules referred to as the date of grading) shall be treated as having from the date of grading belonged to the grade corresponding to that class, and, if subsequently promoted, shall (subject as hereinafter provided) be deemed to enter the grade immediately above the grade to which under this Rule he is to be treated as belonging at the time of promotion:

Payment of
premiums
in case of
teachers
placed in
grade lower
than class.

Provided that no teacher shall by virtue of this rule be deemed to enter any grade if by reason of the average attendance at his school he is not eligible for promotion to that grade.

Election to
pay higher
premiums in
case of
teachers
placed in
grade higher
than class.

4.—(1) Every teacher placed in a grade higher than the class to which he belonged at the date of grading shall, for the purpose of the payment of premiums, be deemed to have entered that higher grade on the date of grading, and shall accordingly (subject to the provisions of Rule 4 of the principal Rules) be entitled to pay the premiums of the higher grade, but must within the time allowed by this Rule elect to do so or not, and the Superintendent of the Teachers' Pension Office shall, as soon as may be, send to every such teacher a notice requiring him to make the election hereby directed.

(2) Every such teacher must give notice of his election to the Superintendent of the Teachers' Pension Office within two months after receipt of the notice requiring him to make his election, and, if he does not so give notice of his election, shall be treated as having elected not to pay the premium of the higher grade.

(3) Every teacher electing under this Rule to pay the premium of the higher grade shall be deemed to have made his election on the date of grading, and must pay to the pension fund, with compound interest at the rate of two and a half per cent. per annum, the amount which would have been deducted from his salary on account of premiums, if his election had actually been made on the date of grading.

(4) The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Rule 12 of the principal Rules shall apply to payments on account of back premiums under this Rule, as they apply to payments on account of back premiums under that Rule.

We, being Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby signify Our consent to the enactment of the above Rules.

H. W. Forster.

Edmund B. Talbot.

21st October, 1905.

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